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Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands*: draft decision

1998/... Question of human rights and states of emergency

The Commission on Human Rights, taking note of resolution 1997/27 of 28 August 1997 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, having taken note of the final report and tenth annual list of States, which, since 1 January 1985, have proclaimed, extended or terminated a state of emergency submitted by Mr. Leandro Despouy, the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on the question of human rights and states of emergency (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/19 and Add.1), and recognizing the important work done by Mr. Despouy, and recalling its resolution 1997/22 of 11 April 1997 in which it requested the Sub-Commission to give particular attention to the process of selection of studies, decides to request the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit annually to the Commission an updated list of States which, since 1 January 1985, have proclaimed, extended or terminated a state of emergency.

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* In accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.